

Making Slow Progress

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 21.—When will we get statehood? This is the question that is now being asked here when the canvassing board this afternoon, after rendering its decision in the Clayton dispute, started in to re-canvass the entire vote of all the counties.

The chief feature thus far to day was that Alvan N. White, the democratic candidate for superintendent of public instruction, gained four votes over A. B. Stroup in a re-canvass of one half of the precincts of Bernalillo county. The board adjourned at 3 o'clock today because it ran up against another Clayton matter in finding that one more vote had been cast in Barelais than there were voters, or at least this apparently was the case on the face of the returns.

In the Clayton matter, where the Republican judges of election refused to certify the returns on the grounds that there were ten more votes in the ballot boxes than had been voted according to the books, the board held that it had no more power than a board of county commissioners and that its functions were purely ministerial. It declared that the matter ought to be settled by the district court, which means that the way is open for a writ of mandamus to compel the judges of election to certify the returns.

The board then decided to re-canvass and started to work with Bernalillo county, adjourning only when it struck the snag in Barelais precinct.

If a re-canvass of the entire vote is made, and if many more complications arise, there is no guessing when the president can be asked to issue a proclamation formally admitting the territory to the union as a state.

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 21.—The discovery of the long missing poll lists from the Melrose precinct in Curry county, and the decision to refer the matter of the dispute over the signing of the returns from Clayton, Union county, to the district court for adjudication were probably the most important features of the work of the official canvassing board at today's.

When the board met this morning, Attorney C. D. Cleveland for the democrats, announced that he had received a letter from Melrose giving the information that the poll lists from that county, which have been missing were locked up in the ballot-box. The box was produced, opened and the poll lists found. The attorneys representing the republicans have contended that the returns from the Melrose precinct should be rejected because of the lack of the poll list, without which there was no means of ascertaining just who voted in the precinct. It is not known just exactly what will be the effect of the discovery of the poll list, and the board has the matter under advisement. Counsel for the democrats take the position that the returns should be canvassed, but the republicans object on the ground that the poll list is not made out in the proper form and that to be part of the return it should be written in the regular poll book

provided for the purpose. The list found in the ballot box is made out on foolscap paper and the number of names it contains corresponds exactly with the number of votes cast in the precinct as shown by the certificate. Should the votes from this precinct be counted the election of R. H. Hanna, progressive candidate for the supreme bench will be assured, as will also that of Alvan N. White as state superintendent of public instruction. In this precinct the democratic candidates received majorities ranging between 60 and 70.

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 22.—the canvassing board now at work on the returns of the November election may complete its report by tomorrow evening was the pleasing word given out at the close of this afternoon's session.

It was announced today that the matter of the dispute over signing of the return from the Clayton precinct will be heard before Justice McFie at Santa Fe on Wednesday of next week, but it is not believed that the board will await the decision of the court before disposing of the precinct. Two courses are open to the canvassing board. It may either accept and count the returns as signed by one judge and one clerk, or it may reject them altogether as not being a return within the meaning of the law. In either event any person or candidate who believes himself injured by the decision has his remedy in court.

Tomorrow morning it is expected that the board will hand down decisions in the matters now in dispute. These include the cases of the Melrose precinct in Curry county, and the Reserve precinct in Socorro. In both these precincts no poll books were sent with the certificates, though the poll lists from Melrose, written on separate sheets of paper, were afterward discovered in the ballot box. From Reserve was furnished a registration list with the names of the men who are alleged to have voted marked with a check mark.

Installation of Officers

The local Masonic and Eastern Star lodges will hold a joint installation, the recently selected officers being inducted into office. After the ceremonies are completed, lunch will be served the members of the orders.

The officers of the Eastern Star are:

Mrs. A. J. Green, W. M.
A. J. Green, W. P.
Mrs. J. S. Kelley, A. M.
Mrs. W. J. Henry, Conductress
Mrs. C. E. Ewing, A. C.
Mrs. R. N. Maxwell, Sec'y
Mrs. W. P. Comer, Treasurer
Mrs. Zena Lasater will act as installing officer and Mrs. Maxwell as manager.

The officers of the Masons are:
Julius Meyer, W. M.
J. E. Braxton, Sec'y
Henry E. Shouse, S. W.
Dr. C. E. Ewing, J. W.
G. E. Woods, S. D.
D. H. Cowley, J. D.
Dr. W. E. Sunderland, Tyler

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by all dealers.

No Coal Land.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.,
Nov. 23, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that James J. Smith, of Estancia, New Mexico, who, on August 29, 1908, made Homestead Entry No. 0126 for Lots 1-2, E 1/4 NW 1-4, Section 19, Township 6N, Range 9 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before William A. Brumback, U. S. Court Commissioner, at Estancia, New Mexico, on the 6 day of January, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
W. S. Kirk, George Morrison, Lou W. Jackson, P. A. Speckmann all of Estancia, New Mexico.
2-1-1-5 Manuel R. Otero, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.,
Estancia, N. M. November 23, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that Benjamin L. Fielder of Estancia, New Mexico, who, on February 17, 1910, made Homestead Entry, No. 012683 for SW 1-4, Section 33, Township 7 N, Range 8 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before William A. Brumback, U. S. Court Commissioner, at Estancia, New Mexico, on the 6 day of January, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
C. B. Howell, E. O. Hays, Oscar Pollard, H. C. Horr all of Estancia, N. M.
12-1-1-5 Manuel R. Otero, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.,
Nov. 23, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that Celestino Ortiz, of Estancia, New Mexico, who, on March 17, 1909, made Homestead Entry No. 9038-0725, for SW 1-4, Section 23, Township 7 N, Range 8 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Neal Jensen, U. S. Commissioner, at Estancia, New Mexico, on the 6th day of Jan., 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Barnett D. Freilinger, Mattias Freilinger, J. D. Childers, Robert J. Watson all of Estancia, New Mexico.
12-1-1-5 Manuel R. Otero, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.,
Estancia, N. M., November 23, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that George W. Dugan, of Estancia, New Mexico, who, on August 24, 1910, made Homestead Entry, No. 014966 for NW 1-4, Section 24, Township 7, Range 7 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before William A. Brumback, U. S. Court Commissioner, at Estancia, New Mexico, on the 8 day of January, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
D. P. Gist, J. D. Childers, J. A. Crowell and Ben B. Walker, all of Estancia, New Mexico.
MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.,
Dec. 20, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that Arthur M. Adair of Estancia, New Mexico, who, on January 11, 1907, made Homestead Entry No. 10501-08150 for SE 1/4, Section 39, Township 7 N, Range 8 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before William A. Brumback, U. S. Court Commissioner, at Estancia, New Mexico, on the 21 day of January, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Ben B. Walker, D. P. Gist, W. J. Henry, P. A. Speckmann all of Estancia, New Mexico.
12-2-1-19 Manuel R. Otero, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.,
Dec. 23, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that John W. Casebolt, of Estancia, N. M., who on May 26th 1909, made Homestead Entry No. 010212, for SE 1-4, Section 22, Township 6 N, Range 7 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Neal Jensen, U. S. Commissioner, at Estancia, New Mexico, on the 12 day of February, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
A. B. McKinley, F. T. Meadows, M. F. Baker, M. L. Turner, all of Estancia, N. M.
12-29-1-26 Manuel R. Otero, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 23, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that Thomas D. Casebolt, of Estancia, N. M., who on May 26th 1909, made Homestead Entry, No. 010213, for SW 1-4, Section 22, Township 6 N, Range 7 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Neal Jensen, U. S. Commissioner, at Estancia, N. M., on the 5 day of February, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
A. B. McKinley, F. T. Meadows, M. F. Baker, M. L. Turner all of Estancia, N. M.
12-29-1-26 Manuel R. Otero, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.,
Dec. 20, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that Francisco Serna of Willard, New Mexico, who, on January 28, 1901, made Homestead Entry No. 10904-08185 for NE 1-4, Sect. on 32, Township 5N, Range 8E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof to establish claim to the land above described before William A. Brumback, U. S. Court Commissioner, at Estancia, New Mexico, on the 23 day of Jan. 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Santiago Serna, Francisco Sanchez, Jose M. Sanchez, Herminildo Serna all of Willard, N. M.
MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.,
November 28, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that Frank A. Chamberlain of Estancia, N. M. who, on Dec. 22, 1906, made Homestead Entry No. 10421-0883 for S 1/4 NW 1-4, NW 1-4 NW 1-4, SW 1-4 NE 1-4, Section 17, Township 7 N, Range 8 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before William A. Brumback, U. S. Court Commissioner, at Estancia, N. M. on the 8 day of Jan. 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
H. E. Chism, S. J. Hubbard, D. P. Gist, B. B. Walker, all of Estancia, N. M.
2-1-1-5 Manuel R. Otero, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.,
Nov. 23, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that Lou E. Blackburn (now Jackson) of Estancia, New Mexico, who, on January 5, 1906, made Homestead Entry, No. 8731-0718, for S 1/4 SW 1-4, W 1/4 SE 1-4, Section 8, Township 6 N, Range 8 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Neal Jensen, U. S. Commissioner, at Estancia, New Mexico, on the 6th day of Jan., 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
John F. Lasater, Robert N. Maxwell, Amos A. Hine, Berry L. Hues all of Estancia, New Mexico.
12-1-1-5 Manuel R. Otero, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.,
Estancia, N. M., November 23, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that John T. McClanahan of Estancia, New Mexico, who, on November 22, 1909, made Homestead Entry No. 10322, (06910) for SW 1-4, Section 20, Township 7 N, Range 8 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before William A. Brumback, U. S. Court Commissioner, at Estancia, New Mexico, on the 9 day of January, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
H. E. Chism, J. D. Childers, E. C. Hays, W. J. Henry all of Estancia, New Mexico.
MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.,
Dec. 9, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that Millard F. Baker of Estancia, New Mexico, who, on March 8th 1909, made Homestead Entry No. 09130 for SW 1-4, Section 27, Township 6 N, Range 7 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Neal Jensen, U. S. Commissioner, at Estancia, New Mexico, on the 11 day of January, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
John W. Casebolt, Thomas D. Casebolt, W. S. Hatcher, Van W. Lane all of Estancia, New Mexico.
MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.,
Dec. 9, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that Sim L. Baker, of Estancia, New Mexico, who, on March 8th 1909, made Homestead Entry No. 09128, for SE 1-4 Section 27, Township 6 N, Range 7 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Neal Jensen, U. S. Commissioner, at Estancia, New Mexico, on the 17 day of January, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
John W. Casebolt, Thomas D. Casebolt, W. S. Hatcher, Van W. Lane all of Estancia, New Mexico.
MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

No Coal Land.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, New Mexico
Dec. 20, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that Ciriano Mora, of Willard, New Mexico, who, on Feb. 25, 1905, made Homestead Entry No. 8996-07218, for S 1/4 NW 1-4, Sec. 1, S 1/4 SW 1-4, Sec. 8, NE 1-4, SW 1-4, on 12, Township 7 N, Range 8 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before W. A. Brumback, U. S. Court Commissioner at Estancia, N. M. on the 22 day of January, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
David Sanchez, Manuel Mora of Estancia, New Mexico, and Isidro Montoya, and Pedro Elwell all of Willard, New Mexico.
MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

Notice for Publication
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 20, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that Qiteria Sanchez de Mora, widow of Santos Mora who, on February 5, 1906, made Homestead Entry No. 8856-07181, for SW 1/4 sec 14, sec 8, n 1/2 sec 14, sec 1-4 ne 1-4, sec 17, t 7n, r 8e, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year proof to establish claim to the land above described before William A. Brumback, U. S. Court Commissioner at Estancia, N. M. on the 22 day of January, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
David Sanchez and Manuel Mora of Estancia, Pedro Elwell and Isidro Montoya, of Chilili, N. M.
12-22-1-19 Manuel R. Otero, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 9, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that Robert Taylor, of Estancia, N. M., who, on February 19, 1906, made Homestead entry No. 8939-07218, for W 1/2 sec 14, e 1/2 SW 1/4, section 23 T 6N, R 8e, N. M. P. Meridian has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before William A. Brumback, U. S. Court Commissioner, at Estancia, New Mexico, on the 17th day January, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
B. Y. Duke, Hugh Duke, H. C. Williams and L. W. Jackson all of Estancia N. M.
12-15-1-12 Manuel R. Otero, Register.

Notice for Publication
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 20, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that Benjamin H. Moyer of Estancia, N. M., who on March 16, 1910, made Homestead Entry No. 012943, for NE 1/4 section 20, t 7n, r 9e, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Neal Jensen, U. S. Commissioner, at Estancia, N. M., on the 24 day of January, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
P. R. Wilmuth, L. B. Striplin, H. L. Bainton, G. C. Patterson all of Estancia, N. M.
2-22-1-17 Manuel R. Otero, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 9, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that Edna Rousseau, formerly Edna Roberts, of Estancia, N. M., who on June 20, 1910, made Homestead entry No. 013520, for SE 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, section 14, T 5N, R 8e, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Neal Jensen, U. S. Commissioner at Estancia, N. M. on the 16th day of January, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
A. M. Parrett, W. H. Sawyer, D. M. Short, and D. H. Cowley, all of Estancia, N. M.
12-15-1-12 Manuel R. Otero, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 23, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that William W. Davis, of Estancia, N. M., who, on March 8, 1909, made Homestead Entry, No. 09086, for S 1/4 NW 1-4 and Lots 3-4, Section 2, Township 6 N, Range 7 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Neal Jensen, U. S. Commissioner, at Estancia, N. M., on the 12 day of February, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Wybert Brown, George P. Endicott, George B. Brown, L. G. Grover all of Estancia, N. M.
12-29-1-26 Manuel R. Otero, Register.

RECEIVER'S NOTICE
On the 29 day of June 1911 under signed was appointed in the District Court of the First Judicial District of New Mexico and for the County of Torrance, as receiver of The Willard Drug Company of Willard New Mexico. All persons indebted to said company are hereby notified to pay me at once and all persons holding claims against said company to present them on or before March 4th, 1912.
Hale I. Lutz,
Receiver of The Willard Drug Company
Willard, New Mexico.